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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 4, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.